

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an electric-discharge machining apparatus for controlling a machining axis so that an average voltage V_g during a predetermined sampling time T_s agrees with a servo standard voltage SV , the apparatus includes: an electric power supplier 9 for supplying electric power between electrodes of a tool electrode 8 and a target W to be machined; an electric-discharge detector 13 for detecting the waveform of electric discharge generating between the electrodes based on the electric power supplied by the electric power supplier 9; an electric-discharge generation counter 14 for counting in response to the waveform an electric-discharge generation count N_d during the predetermined sampling time T_s ; a calculator 12 for calculating an estimation average voltage V_{gs} between the electrodes based on the electric-discharge generation count N_d ; and an electrode-position controller 10 for controlling the machining axis so that the estimation average voltage V_{gs} calculated by the calculator 12 agrees with the servo standard voltage SV during the sampling time T_s .